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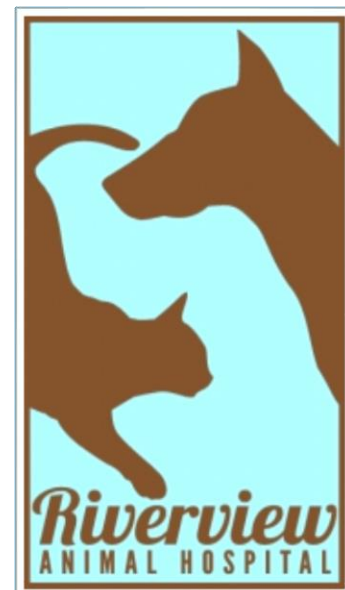
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We want to wish you all a very happy and healthy New Year! As we enter our third year of being open, we are so thankful for all of you that trust us with your pets! We take pride in treating your pets as our own. Here's to a great 2016!

-Riverview Animal Hospital Team



Hyperthyroidism vs. Hypothyroidism

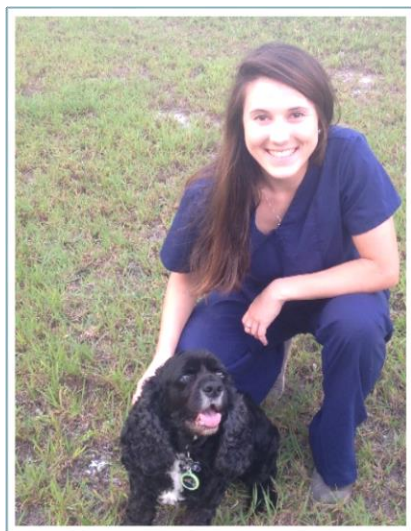
Hyperthyroidism is a disease most commonly seen in older cats. It is an overactive thyroid gland. The most common sign is weight loss in the face of an increased appetite. In fact, many cats are ravenously hungry and very vocal about it. Other signs can be increased thirst, vomiting or diarrhea. Hyperthyroidism can be diagnosed with a simple blood test. There are several different treatment options ranging from medication, radiation or sometimes surgery.

Hypothyroidism is a disease usually seen in dogs. Signs include dry hair, hair loss, skin disease, lethargy and weight gain (opposite of hyperthyroidism). It is a lifelong disease that is diagnosed with a blood test. The treatment is a daily medication. It does require monitoring bloodwork to ensure that the dog isn't getting too much thyroid supplement and causing the pet to become hyperthyroid.

February Dental Month

If you schedule in the month of February to have your pet's teeth cleaned anytime during the rest of the year, you will get 15% off your entire invoice.

Meet Marisa



Marisa joined our team in August 2015. Marisa was born in Massachusetts and raised in Owensboro KY. She attends Northern Kentucky University and is working towards her Biological Sciences degree. She enjoys learning about animal science and is passionate about animal care. Some of her favorite hobbies are kayaking, biking, running, and spending time with family, friends, and her 2 dogs & 4 cats! As a vet assistant you will see her helping out with appointments and surgery. She has been a great asset our team and we are so happy to have her!

Did you know?

Online Scheduling

You can schedule your pet's appointments online, at any time of the day!

Senior Citizen Discount

If you're over 65 years old, you are entitled to 10% off. Make sure to let us know when you're checking out.

Kyra's Korner

On our website, Kyra posts a blog to talk about animal health related things and to let you know about our current specials.

Dental Disease Facts

- Poor dental health can lead to gingivitis (inflammation of the gums), bad breath, and sometimes even teeth falling out.
- Most pets won't show any sign of pain or difficulty eating with dental disease.
- Bacteria from the tartar can enter your pet's bloodstream and cause infection in the rest of the body, affecting the heart, kidneys and/or liver.
- Prevention is the best way to manage dental disease.
- At Riverview we use a scaler, polisher and apply fluoride treatment for every dental. We also recommend dental radiographs (x-rays) on every pet, as this will tell us about the disease going on under the gum line.